

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AURELIUS CAPITAL MASTER, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

No. 19 CV 351 (LAP)

NOVORIVER S.A.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,

Defendant.

No. 19 CV 9786 (LAP)

ACP MASTER, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

No. 19 CV 10109 (LAP)

683 CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

No. 19 CV 10131 (LAP)

ADONA LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

No. 19 CV 11338 (LAP)

APE GROUP SPA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

No. 20 CV 10409 (LAP)

ORDER

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' letter motion [dkt. no. 143]¹ seeking to file under seal certain materials relating to Plaintiffs' summary judgment filings. Although such materials carry a "strong presumption of [public] access," sealing is justified when a district court renders "specific, on-the-record findings that sealing is necessary to preserve higher values," and the district court issues a sealing order "narrowly tailored to achieve that aim." See Brown v. Maxwell, 929 F.3d 41, 47 (2d Cir. 2019) (citation omitted).


¹ Docket entry numbers refer to the lead case, Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd., v. The Republic of Argentina, Case No. 19-cv-351.

The Court finds that the reasons for sealing proffered by Plaintiffs in their letter motion, that is, that the documents contain commercially sensitive information, confidential information subject to the parties' Protective Order, investment strategies and holdings not at issue in this case, and the like, outweigh any presumption of public access in the unsealing of such materials.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' request to file certain materials under seal [dkt. no. 143] is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close the open letter motions at dkt. no. 143 in Civil Case Number 19-cv-351, dkt. no. 118 in Civil Case Number 19-cv-9786, dkt. no. 125 in Civil Case Number 19-cv-10109, dkt. no. 126 in Civil Case Number 19-cv-10131, dkt. no. 131 in Civil Case Number 19-cv-11338, and dkt. no. 64 in Civil Case Number 20-cv-10409.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 12, 2024
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Loretta A. Preska". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Loretta" being more prominent and the last name "Preska" following in a similar style.

LORETTA A. PRESKA
Senior United States District Judge